**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – A.P. Works Accounts Services – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri. K. Raghuramaiah, DAO (W), (Retd) on certain allegations made in execution of works taken under PMGSY Scheme of East Godavari District –Exonerate from the charge – Orders – Issued.

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**Finance (Admn.II) Department**

**G.O.RT.No. 446** **Dated: 14-03-2016**

**Read the following:-**

1. GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 50 (171/V&E/E2/2008), dt: 29.04.2013.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 14304-A/264/WA.II/2013, dt: 25.05.2013.
3. DWA Memo. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC1/2013-14/362, dt: 02.09.2013.
4. Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.1/2013-14/526, dt: 16.01.2014
5. DWA Proceedings No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC1/2013-14/592, dt: 14.03.2014.
6. Lr. No. Confidential/Enquiry/2014-15/199, dt: 08.10.2014
7. Govt. Memo no. 14364-A/264/WA.II-Admn.III/2013, dt: 24.03.2015.
8. Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC-1/2015-16/71, dt: 16.05.2015

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 3rd read above, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri. K. Raghuramaiah DAO (W) Grade-I, and the following charges were framed against him after examination of the report submitted by General Administration (V&E) Department vide in reference 1st read above under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, control and Appeal) rules 1991.

**Charge –I**

***That the said Sri. K. Raghuramaiah, while working as DAO (W), PR Division, Rajahmundry relating to certain allegations made against him in execution of works taken under PMGSY Scheme of East Godavari District. The DAO (W) did not raise objection while recommending payments upto LS 2nd& Part bills, though the SE is not competent to approve the work orders worth Rs. 60, 37, 173/-. The DAO failed to audit the bills while recommending payments to the material supplier as the rates adopted for making payments are unilateral and did not follow any procedure. This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instruction.***

***Thus he has violated Paras 89 and 90 of APPWA Code rules 3 (1) of A.P.C.S. conduct Rules 1964.***

2. In the reference 4th read above, Charged Officer Sri. K. Raghuramaiah, DAO (W) Grade-I, has submitted his statement of defence through the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer was examined thoroughly and found the same is not satisfactory. Hence an Inquiry Authority was appointed to conduct Inquiry vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority submitted his Inquiry Report wherein he found that the charge against the charged officer is not held proved.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, Government disagree with the Inquiry Report and issued Show Cause Notice to the Charged Officer through the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and directed to explain as to why a punishment should not imposed under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has forwarded the copy of explanation of the charged officer and informed that there is no role of DAO (W) in the procedure for issuing works orders in the SE's office and also advising the technical wing in financial implications in the SE's office. Moreover the bills were paid as per sanctioned estimate and not on work order basis. Further there is no financial loss to the government, it is therefore, requested the Government to drop further action against the charged officer.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the enquiry report and also in view of remarks of Director of Works Accounts in the reference 8th read above and after duly following the due procedure it is decided to exonerate from the charge in respect of Sri. K. Raghuramaiah, DAO (W) (Retd),

7. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M. RAVI CHANDRA**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)**

To

1) The Sri. K. Raghuramaiah, DAO (W) (Retd) through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

2) The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to

3) The GA (V&E) Department

4) The Vigilance Commissioner, AP. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad

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**SECTION OFFICER**